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To whom it may concern

Dear Colleagues,

Dingyu Wang has asked me to write a brief note to comment about him as a student, which I am hereby happy to do. Dingyu is in my class SDS353 "Advanced multivariate models" this spring, and he was a student in my class M362K "Probability" last fall. SDS353 is a small class with only 6 students. So I feel I can reasonably comment on Dingyu's overall character as a student. I have experienced Dingyu as a very responsible and attentive student. I often ask questions trying to engage the class. Dingyu is one of the few who is always thinking along and ready to respond, always with a positive and constructive attitude. One of the reasons I enjoyed teaching this class were students like Dingyu. For the most part the class felt like we were all together embarking on an adventure of understanding some clever methods and approaches of statistical inference beyond the usual textbook solutions (the class is meant as a capstone of the usual core statistics and probability sequence, to introduce modern methods for data analysis).

In conversations outside class I have always experienced Dingyu as a very courteous student with an inquisitive mind – he asks about what remains unclear, and that's wonderful. I recall that he was always prepared and had done his part of the work when he came to office hour. The ideal student in some ways.

Hope these comments are useful.

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Sincerely,

Peter Müller